Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A drying system comprising:

a media support;

a conductive path connected to the media support; and

a heater positioned spaced apart from the media support, the heater being connected to the media support through the conductive path via a stationary connection.

2. (Original) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a portion of the media support is curved.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension connected at one end to the media support, the heater being connected to another location of the extension.

5. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 4, wherein the extension is connected to a curved portion of the media support.

6. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension connected to the media support and the heater.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension connected at one end to the media support, wherein a portion of the extension is positioned relative to the heater such that the heater is supported by the extension.

9. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension connected at one end to the media support, the heater being connected to another location of the extension.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 33, wherein the first and second surfaces of the media support are heat conductive.

12. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the heat conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension connected at one end to another portion of the media support and connected at another end to the media support, the heater being connected to another location of the extension.

13. (Original) The system according to Claim 12, wherein the other portion of the media support is a spacer.

14. (Original) The system according to Claim 13, wherein the spacer comprises a heat insulating component.

15. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a platen located in a media print area, wherein the media support is located downstream from the platen relative to a direction of media travel.

16. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the heat conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension integrally formed at one end to the media support, the heater being connected to another location of the extension.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 33, wherein the first surface of the media support is heat conductive.

19. (Previously presented) A drying system comprising:

a media support having a curved surface;

a plurality of heaters positioned spaced apart from the media support; and

a plurality of heater extensions, each of the plurality of heater extensions being connected to the media support via a stationary connection, each of the plurality of heater extensions being attached to one of the plurality of heaters, wherein heat generated by the plurality of heaters is conducted to the curved surface of the media support through the plurality of heater extensions.

20. (Previously presented) A method of drying an article comprising:

providing an extension affixed to a support via a stationary connection; and

conducting heat from a source of heat through the extension to a surface of the support, the surface of the support being contactable with the article.

21. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 6, the media support having a thickness, the extension having a length, wherein a ratio of the length of the extension to the thickness of the media support is greater than 1.

22. (Previously presented) A drying system comprising:

a media support having a body portion including a surface contactable with a nonprinted side of a printed media;

a heat conductive extension affixed to the body portion of the media support via a stationary connection; and

a heater affixed to the extension at a location spaced apart from the media support.

23. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, wherein the heat conductive extension is attached to the body portion of the media support.

24. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, wherein the heat conductive extension is integrally formed with the body portion of the media support.

25. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, wherein the body portion of the media support is curved.

26. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, the media support including a thickness, the extension including a length, wherein a ratio of the length of the extension to the thickness of the media support is greater than 1.

27. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, the media support including a width, wherein the heat conductive extension spans the width of the media support.

28 (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, the media support including a width, wherein the heater spans the width of the media support.

29. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 22, wherein the heat conductive extension comprises a plurality of heat conductive extensions affixed to the body portion of the media support, and the heater

comprises a plurality of heaters, each heater being affixed to one of the plurality of extensions at a location spaced apart from the media support

30. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 19, wherein each of the plurality of heater extensions is made from a heat conductive material.

31. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 30, wherein the heat conductive material is a metal.

32. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the conductive path is made from a metal material.

33. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, the media support including a first surface and a second surface, the first surface being contactable with media, the conductive path being connected to the second surface.

34. (Previously presented) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the heat conductive path connected to the media support comprises a heat conductive extension attached at one end to the media support, the heater being connected to another location of the extension.